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REVOLUTIONARY ARMY ORDERS

For the Main Army Under Washington 1778-1779

(From the Originals in the Collection of the Virginia Historical Society)

(Continued)

D. A. O. Nov^r 8th 79

The Orders Given Yesterday Evening for the Division to hold themselves in Readiness to march at the Shortest warning is not to interfair with the fatigue party, which are to be Continued as usual. Such men as were sent back, to New Jermantown as Shoe-makers are to be immediately ordered to their Reg^{ts} or sent to the Hospital, if they Should be proper Objects for it And not to be Continued any Longer with M. Taylor on any pretence whatever The Officers & Soldiers are Requested to Run the Funnels of their Chimneys Something higher to prevent Damage to the Tents. The picquet at Havarstraugh Landing being too Distant to be Relieved daily is to be Continued three days & to be furnished with provision accordingly. The Baron Stuben will be with the Division in a few days to make a Gen'l Inspection of the Different Reg^{ts} its Recommended to the officers of all Rank to pay immediate attention to the mens Arms and Clothing, that we may make as Good an appearance, as Can be Expected from the present State of our Necessarys.

The Extream driness of the weather has prevented many mills from Grinding which has Occationed Considerable Delays in the Supplys of Flour, if an ample Supply of that Article Does not Arive before the next Issuing Day, The Comissary are to serve the Troops with half Allowance of Flour and make up the Diffincy in Beef as nothing but Necessity occasions this alteration in the Rations, And it is Expected to Continue but a few Days, The Comm'g officers Does not Intertain a Doubt but it will be Chearfully acquiesed in by the Troops, a mistake have prevented the Field Officers meeting today agreeable to Yesterdays Orders They are Requested to meet at Gen'l Woodfords Quarters at half past 9 Oclock.

The Honourable the Executed power of the State of Virg'a having approved of the Recommendations of the following Gentlemen to be Ensigns in Gen'l Woodfords Brigade—

The are hereby Appointed as follows and are to be Obeyed Accordingly Viz^t

No. 1 Isaac Jefrys to the	5 th Virg'a Reg ^t
2 Robert Cradox	11 th Do
3 James Broadus	7 th Do
4 Wm Spencer	8 th Do

Their Commissions will bear date from the 25th of last September and their Relative Rank to each other, having been Determined by lot is to take place agreeable to the above arrangement^t

It being Represented that it would be more agreeable to the parties as well as the officers of the Different Reg^{ts} that M^r Peaton Powel lately appointed Ensign in the 2^d Reg^t Should be Transferred to the 7th Reg^t And that M^r James Broadus Should be Appointed to the 2^d Reg^t in his place

The Alteration is to take place accordingly.

R. O. Nov^r 8th 79

As Baron Stuben is soon to Inspect the line The Commanding officer hopes & Expects that Comm'g officers of Comp'ys

will assiduous in having the Clothing of their Several Companies mended and put in the best Order our Situation will admit of to affect this all the Taylors are to be Exempted from Other Duty.

The Gentlemen will also be particularly attentive to the Arms & Accoutrements of their Respective Companies.

Jno Allison L^t Colo
Commandant.

D. O. Havarstraugh Thursday Nov^r 9th 79
F. O. Major Stephenson
B. M. Croughan

The Commissarys are to Issue One days Rum to the whole Division Except those on fatigue at Stoney point who Drew Yesterday.

For Police	Cap ^t Hamilton
For the Day	Adj ^t Merewether

	S	C	P
Picquet			
in G ^d			1
Q ^r G ^d			1
Fatigue			3
For 3 days fatigue			3

B. O. Havarstraugh Nov^r 10th 79
F. O. Major Merewether
B. M. Mitchel.

Several Roberry of a very alarming Nature have been Committed in this neighbourhood by the Soldiers, accompanied by the most abhored Abuse to the Inhabitants Which is Occasioned by the men being permitted to Stragle out of Camp in the night. The Officers are desired to have their Rolls Called at Different times of the night a Greeable to a former order and to fall on the most Effectual Method the Can think of to prevent this Abuse as well as to Detect those who are Concerned in the late Robbery—

B. O. Nov^r 10th 79

The Brigadier is Exceedingly Sorry to find from the Gen'l Complaint of the Inhabitants in the Vicinity of Camp that the order heretofore Issued to prevent the Soldiers from Stragling in the night has proved unefectual Scarce a farmer in the Neighbourhood who has not been Robed & Insulted The Brigadier Calls on the officers in Gen'l as they value their own Reputation and that of the Corps to Exert themselves in puting a stop to these licentious practises, and orders in the most positive terms that the Rools be Called Every Evening after Tatoo beating, and that every Soldier absent without leave be sent to the provost immediately after his Return & Report to the Brigadier—Patrollers are likewise to be sent out by the B. majors after Tatoo to Examin the Environs of Camp & to take up Every Soldier Absent from his Reg^t

For police
For the Day

Cap^t Williams
Adj^t Cary

D. A. O. Novemb^r 10

The fatigue partys employed in making Fasheans &c are to be discontinued

The Com^ding officer is much obbligated to Cap^t Hill for superintending these partys and Request the Cap^t will furnish him with an a Exact Return of the number maid and a discription of the different places wher they Lay.

D. O. Havrystraw Thursday Novemb 11th

Field officer Colo Russell

B. M. Crawhorn

As the fatigues are more inconsiderable Redussed the Brigad in Spectors will fix upon proper Ground to have thir Brigads out to Exercize Every Feare day at a 11 oclock when every officer and Soldier not upon duty are to attend.

Each Briggad are to make out a Return of all the nesserrys theay are deficant in from the Common serry of the milliterry Stors to furnish their Conducttors with them a mediately that they may be drawn as a large Supply Of thies Stores that are

now cum up for the last that will a rive for this Campain no time is to be lost.

D. O. Havarstraugh Nov^r 12th 79
 F. O. Colo Gibson
 B. M. Mitchel
 Fatigue Colo Gwatkins

10 of the best Carpenters from Each Brigade are to be sent Down to Stoney point this evening or Early to morrow morning they are to be furnished with Some Ax's and Such Other Too s as the D. Q. M. G. has in his possession—A Sub is to march them Down, And Deliver them to the Engineer.

For Police	Captain		
For the Day	Adj ^t Brown		
	S	C	P
Piquet			1
in G ^d			1
3 days fatigue			2
3 days Com ^d			1
1 weeks Com ^d			
Patroling			
Q ^r G ^d		1	

D. O. Haverstraw November 13th 1779
 F. Officer Colo Brent
 B. G. M. Crawhorn

	S	C	P
Piquet		1	
Patroll			
in G ^d			1
Q ^r			2

G. O. H. Q. West point Nov^r 13th 79

The Commissary are to Issue the follow'g Quantities of meat or Vegetables in lieu of the Reduced Rations of Flour, for every 100lb of Flour Reduced from the Issues 75lb Of beef or 50lb of pork, or if Rec^d in Vegetables 2½ bushels of pease or 2½ bushels of beans, or 8 bushels of potatoes, or 12 bushels of Turnaps and so in proportion for any Greater or lesser quantities.

D. O. Haverstraw Nov^r 14th 79
F. O. Lieu^t Colo Hause
B. M. Mitchel

For police	Cap ^t bell
For the day	Adj ^t Merewether

G. O. Head Q^r West point Nov^r 11th 79

The Comis'y Gen'l having Represented the Difficulty of keeping up the Supplies of Flour, Owing to the uncommon Drought which has Stopped most of the Mills The Commander in Chief is under the Necessaty on that acc^t of Reducing the Rations of that article untill farther orders to ¾ of lb p day the Diffency to be made up in beef & roots.

D. O. Haverstraw Nov^r 15th 79
F. O. Lieu^t Colo Dabney
B. M. Croughan

For police	Cap ^t Welsh
For the day	Adj ^t Cary

D. O. Havarstraw Nov^r 16th 79
F. O. Lieu^t Colo Allison
B. M. Mitchel

For police	Cap ^t Crump
For the day	Adj ^t Robertson

	S	C	P
Picquet			1
In G ^d			
Q ^r G ^d			1

G. O. Head Q^{rs} Mooers house Nov^r 17th 79

The Regimental paymasters will bring in the Abstracts & pay rolls for Sep^r & Oct^r To the Deputy pay master Gen'l for Examination The 9 months men in the Masichuset line to have their pay made up in the Oct^r Roll, Which is to Commence from the time of their Joining at Spring field.

D. O. Havarstraw Nov^r 17th 79

F. O. Major Clark

B. M. Croughan

For Police

Cap^t Long

For the Day

Adj^t Brown

R. O. Nov^r 18th 79

Commanding officers of Companies to make out Returns of Diffencys of Clothing for the Year 78 of their Respective Companys

D. O. Havarstraw Nov^r 18th 79

F. O. Major Webb

B. M. Mitchel

For Police

Cap^t C. Ewell

For the Adj^t Linton

	S	C	P
For pic ^t			1
For in G ^d			1
Q ^r G ^d			1
Com ^d			
fatigue			1

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